

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rui Li  
Application No. : 10/756,152  
Filed : January 12, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING LONGER  
PERSISTENT CONNECTIONS

Examiner : Bharat Barot  
Art Unit : 2155  
Docket No. : 350078.413  
Date : March 5, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on March 5, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.